

SCREENINGS OF EUROPEAN FILMS

Europa Cinemas Conference - Vilnius 2024

THURSDAY 28.11.2024

CINEMA PASAKA

Screen 1 (150 seats) :

10:30 - ALPHA. 100 min

12:30 - SOULEYMANE'S STORY / L'HISTOIRE DE SOULEYMANE 93 min

14:30 - ALPHA. 100 min

16:40 - SOULEYMANE'S STORY / L'HISTOIRE DE SOULEYMANE 93 min

18:40 - VERMIGLIO 119 min

21:00 - FLOW 84 min

Screen 2 (87 seats) :

10:00 - WILD DIAMOND / DIAMANT BRUT 103 min

12:10 - JULIE KEEPS QUIET / JULIE ZWIJGT 100 min

14:10 - WILD DIAMOND / DIAMANT BRUT 103 min

16:20 - JULIE KEEPS QUIET / JULIE ZWIJGT 100 min

18:20 - THE NEW YEAR THAT NEVER CAME 138 min

21:15 - TO A LAND UNKNOWN 105 min

CINEMA SKALVIJA

(121 seats)

13:00 - AFTERNOONS OF SOLITUDE / TARDES DE SOLEDAD 125 min

15:20 - MOON / MOND 92 min

17:10 - LOVEABLE / ELSKLING 101 min

19:10 - AFTERNOONS OF SOLITUDE / TARDES DE SOLEDAD 125 min

21:20 - TOXIC 99 min

FRIDAY 29.11.2024

CINEMA SKALVIJA

(121 seats)

09:15 - LOVEABLE / ELSKLING 101 min

11:15 - PRESENTATION OF TRAILERS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH EUROPA INTERNATIONAL
(Films Boutique and Charades)

FORUM CINEMAS

21:00 - EUROPA CINEMAS AWARDS CEREMONY

THE MOST PRECIOUS OF CARGOES / LA PLUS PRECIEUSE DES MARCHANDISES 81 min

Venues:

Cinema PASAKA: Šv. Ignoto g. 4 , Vilnius 01144

25 minutes walking distance from the hotel

15 minutes by bus from the hotel (n°1G, Stotis, stop : Centro poliklinika)

Cinema SKALVIJA: A. Goštauto g. 2, Vilnius 01104

10 minutes walking distance from the hotel

FORUM CINEMAS: Savanorių pr. 7, Vilnius, 03116

20 minutes by bus from the hotelA

All films : Original Version with English subtitles

AFTERNOONS OF SOLITUDE / TARDES DE SOLEDAD

A film by Albert Serra

ES (Spain/France/Portugal)

125 min

Documentary

Synopsis : Albert Serra trains a patient and poetic lens on the dazzling pomp and devastating brutality of bullfighting in his new documentary portrait of the charismatic Peruvian-born star torero Andrés Roca Rey.

Sales : Films Boutique

Festivals : San Sebastian (Golden Shell), New York, Tokyo

28.11 – 13:00 – SKALVIJA

28.11 – 19:10 – SKALVIJA



ALPHA.

A film by Jan-Willem van Ewijk

NL (Netherlands, Slovenia, Switzerland)

100 min

Drama

Starring : Reinout Scholten van Aschat, Gijs Scholten van Aschat

Synopsis : After his mother's death, Rein moves to a small village in the Alps to immerse himself in nature, meditate and work as a snowboard instructor. The tranquillity ends when his intrusive father visits. Gijs is the undisputed star of a ski trip. He is charming to everyone and also starts flirting with Laura, Rein's new girlfriend. The tension is palpable.

Sales : LevelK

Festivals : Giornate degli Autori (Europa Cinemas Label), Stockholm, Sevilla, Chicago

28.11 – 10:30 – PASAKA

28.11 – 14:30 – PASAKA



FLOW

A film by Gints Zilbalodis

LV (Latvia, France, Belgium)

84 min

Animation

Synopsis : The world seems to be coming to an end, teeming with the vestiges of a human presence. Cat is a solitary animal, but as its home is devastated by a great flood, he finds refuge on a boat populated by various species, and will have to team up with them despite their differences. In the lonesome boat sailing through mystical overflowed landscapes, they navigate the challenges and dangers of adapting to this new world.

Sales : Charades

Festivals : Cannes – Un Certain Regard, Annecy (Jury Award, Audience Award, Gan Foundation Award, Special Prize for Best Original Music), Melbourne (Special Mention), Athens (Best Picture, Audience Award), Seville (Best Editing), Toronto, BFI London

28.11 – 21:00 – PASAKA



JULIE KEEPS QUIET /

JULIE ZWIJGT

A film by Leonardo van Diji

BE (Belgium, Sweden)

100 min

Drama

Starring : Tessa Van den Broeck, Ruth Becquart, Koen De Bouw, Claire Bodson, Laurent Caron

Synopsis : As the star player at an elite tennis academy, Julie's life revolves around the game she loves. When her coach falls under investigation and is suddenly suspended, all of the club's players are encouraged to speak up. But Julie decides to keep quiet...

Sales : New Europe Film Sales

Festivals : Cannes – Critic's Week (SACD Award, Gan Foundation Support), Thessalonique (Best Director), New Horizons, Toronto, Cork, Melbourne, Les Arcs

28.11 – 12:10 – PASAKA

28.11 – 16:20 – PASAKA



LOVEABLE /

ELSKLING

A film by Lilja Ingolfsdottir

NO (Norway)

101 min

Drama

Starring : Helga Guren, Oddgeir Thune, Heidi Gjermundsen Broch, Marte Solem

Synopsis : Maria (40) strives to balance parenthood and a demanding career while her second husband, Sigmund, frequently travels for work. As the strain of competing needs takes its toll, their marriage begins to unravel. Despite Maria's desperate efforts to salvage their relationship, Sigmund eventually informs her of his desire for a divorce, forcing her to confront her deepest fears. This revelation propels her into a torrent of grief, anger, and unconscious memories from her own past.

Sales : Trustnordisk

Festivals : Karlovy Vary (Europa Cinemas Label, Best Actress, Special Prize of the Jury, FIPRESCI Jury Award, Ecumenical Jury Award), Reykjavik (Best Actress), Miskolc (Best Film), Haugesund, Thessalonique, Stockholm, Les Arcs

28.11 – 17:10 – SKALVIJA

29.11 – 09:15 – SKALVIJA



MOON /

MOND

A film by Kurdwin Ayub

AT (Austria)

92 min

Thriller, Drama

Starring : Florentina Holzinger, Andria Tayeh, Celina Antwan, Nagham Abu Baker

Synopsis : Former martial artist Sarah leaves Austria to train three sisters from a wealthy Jordanian family. What sounds initially like a dream job soon becomes unsettling: the young women are cut off from the outside world and under constant surveillance. Sport doesn't seem to interest them. So why has Sarah been hired?

Sales : Bendita Film Sales

Festivals : Locarno (Europa Cinemas Label), Les Arcs

28.11 – 15:20 – SKALVIJA



SOULEYMANE'S STORY /

L'HISTOIRE DE SOULEYMANE

A film by Boris Lojkine

FR (France)

93 min

Drama

Starring : Abou Sangare, Nina Meurisse, Emmanuel Yovanie

Synopsis : As he pedals through the streets of Paris to deliver meals, Souleymane repeats his story. In two days, he has to go through his asylum application interview, the key to obtaining papers. But Souleymane is not ready.

Sales : Pyramide International

Festivals : Cannes - Un Certain Regard (Jury Prize, Best Actor), EFA (European Sound Designer), Jerusalem (Best International Film), Budapest IFF (Audience Award), Tübingen (Audience Award), Toronto, Thessalonique

28.11 – 12:30 – PASAKA

28.11 – 16:40 – PASAKA



THE MOST PRECIOUS OF CARGOES /

LA PLUS PRECIEUSE DES MARCHANDISES

A film by Michel Hazanavicius

FR (France)

81 mn

Animation, Drama

Synopsis : Once upon a time, a poor woodcutter and his wife lived in a great forest. Cold, hunger, poverty and a war raging all around them meant their lives were very hard. One day, the woodcutter's wife rescues a baby. A baby girl thrown from one of the many trains that constantly pass through the forest.

Sales : Studiocanal

Festivals : Cannes (Competition), Annecy, Thessalonique, Valladolid, Mar del Plata

29.11 – 21:00 – FORUM CINEMAS (EUROPA CINEMAS AWARDS CEREMONY)



THE NEW YEAR THAT NEVER CAME /

ANUL NOU CARE N-A FOST

A film by Bogdan Muresanu

RO (Romania)

138 min

Drama, History

Starring : Adrian Vancica, Nicoleta Hâncu, Emilia Dobrin

Synopsis : On the brink of revolution in 1989 Romania, six lives intersect amidst protests and personal struggles, leading to the explosive fall of Ceausescu and the communist regime.

Sales : Cercamon

Festivals : Venice – Orizzonti (Best Film, Special Mention for Cinematography, FIPRESCI Award), Zurich, Zagreb, Thessalonique, Sao Paulo, Lisbon

28.11 – 18:20 – PASAKA



TO A LAND UNKNOWN

A film by Mahdi Fleifel

EU (Danemark, France, Allemagne, Palestine, Pays-Bas, Grèce...)

105 min

Drama

Starring : Mahmood Bakri, Aram Sabbagh, Mohammad Alsurafa

Synopsis : After fleeing a camp in Lebanon, two Palestinian cousins, are stranded in Athens, living in an underground limbo. Desperately seeking a way to reach Germany, they find themselves caught in an uncontrollable spiral.

Sales : **Salau Morisset**

Festivals : Cannes (Directors' Fortnight), Galway (Best Film), Montpellier (Best Film, Student Award), Taormina (Audience Award), Thessalonique (Best Actor, Audience Award), Helsinki (Audience Award), Yerevan, Toronto, BFI London)

28.11 – 21:15 – PASAKA



TOXIC / AKIPLESA

A film by Saule Bliuvaite

LT (Lithuania)

99 min

Drama

Starring : Vesta Matulyte, Ieva Rupeikaite, Egle Gabrenaite

Synopsis : Dreaming of an escape from the bleakness of their hometown, two teens form a unique bond at a local modeling school, where the promise of a better life pushes girls to violate their bodies in increasingly extreme ways.

Sales : Bendita Film Sales

Festivals : Locarno (Best Film, First Feature Award, Ecumenical Prize), Festival du Nouveau Cinéma (Best Film), Chicago, Ljubljana, Stockholm, Valladolid, La Roche-sur-Yon

28.11 – 21:20 – SKALVIJA



VERMIGLIO

A film by Maura Delpero

IT (Italy, France, Belgium)

119 min

Drama

Starring : Giuseppe De Domenico, Tommaso Ragno, Roberta Rovelli, Carlotta Gamba

Synopsis : 1944. In Vermiglio, a high mountain village of the Italian Alps where war looms as a distant but constant threat. The arrival of Pietro, a refugee soldier, disrupts the dynamics of the local teacher's family, changing them forever. During the four seasons marking the end of World War II, Pietro and Lucia, the eldest daughter of the teacher, instantly drawn to each other, led to marriage and an unexpected fate. As the world emerges from its tragedy, the family will face its own.

Sales : Charades

Festivals : Venice (Grand Jury Prize, Best Italian Film, Best New Young Actress), Chicago (Best Feature), Athens (Best Screenplay), Toronto, Valladolid, Ghent, BFI London, Les Arcs

28.11 – 18:40 – PASAKA



WILD DIAMOND / DIAMANT BRUT

A film by Agathe Riedinger

FR (France)

103 min

Drama

Starring : Malou Khebizi, Idir Azougli, Andréa Bescond

Synopsis : Liane, 19 years old, daring and fiery, lives with her mother and little sister under the dusty sun of Fréjus in the South of France. Obsessed with beauty and the need to become “someone”, she sees reality TV as her opportunity to be loved... Fate smiles upon her when she auditions for “Miracle Island”.

Sales : Pyramide International

Festivals : Cannes (Competition), Namur (Critic’s Prize, Best Actress), Stockholm (Best Actress), Jerusalem, New Horizons, Haugesund, Helsinki Love & Anarchy, Cairo, Valladolid

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